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CHURCH CHATTER.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead will preach at McKinney next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage announces that he will go to Cuba as chaplain in the army.

Danville district Sunday school conference will be held at Danville on the evening of April 26.

The Kentucky Christian Endeavor executive committee has decided not to hold a State convention this year.

The meeting at the South Side Christian church, Lexington, conducted by Rev. R. Lin Cave, closed with 30 additions.

The Baptist year book, just issued, reports for America: Ministers, 27,355; churches, 43,397; baptisms during the year, 198,432; total membership, 4,005,806.

At a meeting in McLean county Sam Conway gave in his religious testimony saying he was prepared to meet his God, fell back into the arms of his son and died in a few moments.

The Baptist church of Paris presents a quarterly statement, showing 12 additions in the past three months without any revival. The membership has nearly doubled in the past few years.

Rev. W. Harry Feltz was sentenced at Leitchfield to six years in the penitentiary, convicted on a charge of bigamy. He was indicted for having married, within two years, three different women.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. W. S. Grinstead will preach on, "Nothing But Leaves," at 7:30 on, "The Analogy Between The Traveling Man (Drummer) and the Christian."

The Rev. John J. Lafferty, the humorous editor of the Richmond, Va., Christian Advocate, says: "With the great Baptist denomination to draw from, there should be no difficulty in manning those submarine torpedo boats."

Rev. G. B. Foley, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in Kentucky, died in Knox county. He has been prominent in his church for over 50 years, and is the father of the Rev. P. E. Foley, of Madison county. He leaves a wife and several children.

The Methodist church at Brooks, will be dedicated the first Sunday in May. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Scobee, assisted by Bishop Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn. There will be dinner on the grounds and a large crowd is expected.—Nelson Record.

Elder W. S. Keene, pastor of the First Christian church of Winchester, died of heart disease, aged 56 years. He was a native of England and for many years was a sailor. He fought through the war on the Confederate side, and was a Baptist preacher till he discovered that the Christian church represented the true church of God.

The Cumberland Presbyterians are very strong in Southern and Western Kentucky. Sugar Ridge church, in Clark county, and Gilead, in this county, are the only churches in the State north of Kentucky river. An interesting feature of the service at the Methodist church Sunday morning was the attendance of the venerable ex-Chief Justice B. J. Peters, now in his 93d year. At his request Dr. Robert Hiner sang the "Old Ship of Zion" and he sang it as he never did before and as no one else can sing it.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

During the 32 years that Dr. G. S. Savage was agent for American Bible Society he traveled over 525,368 miles on trains, in public and private conveyances and never received the slightest injury, though several times in the midst of severe accidents. In making 384 remittances, of about \$500,000, two clerical errors only, occurred, less than \$1 in amount. In the time 1,268,885 copies were distributed, about two-thirds by sale and one-third by donation. Number of destitute families supplied, 137,953; number of destitute individuals supplied, 40,512.

It is said that the commander of the new Spanish squadron recently visited the shrine of the Virgin with his men and there addressed the crews of his ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to who ever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious.

Gen. Hugh J. Campbell, the member of the Louisiana Returning Board, whose vote decided the presidential election in 1876 in favor of R. B. Hayes and against Tilden, is dead at Sioux Falls, S. D.

April 19 is a fateful day in history. On that day in 1775 the battle of Lexington was fought, in 1861 Massachusetts troops fired on Baltimore and in 1898 the Cuba resolutions were passed and signed.

Mexico will preserve strictly neutral attitude in case hostilities begin. Spaniards there generally appear to feel gloomy over the situation.

MT. VERNON.

S. W. Davis' tannery at this place is now in operation.

Rockcastle will have a fair fruit crop if no further freezes.

Batter and eggs are unknown quantities in this locality.

Jack Lawrence, recently from the West, is telegraphing nights at Sinks. Thomas North has been granted a pension of \$8 per month and \$180 back pay.

Miss Mayme Jones entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening.

We understand Mr. T. F. Splink will be agent at Rowland after the move is made to Livingston.

Mrs. Charles Harris, of Livingston, daughter of ex-Sheriff W. G. Muldres, died Tuesday of consumption.

Rev. D. T. Lamb was appointed magistrate in the place of T. B. Chandler, who moved from the district.

Magistrate R. L. Brown presided in the Langford trials last week, and is being complimented on his rulings.

Ashland Masonic lodge of this place had charge of the burial service of the late John Stewart at Livingston last Sunday.

Rockcastle has nine quarries in operation. Five of them get out ballast for railroad purposes, the others run building stone. Three hundred men are employed.

A. R. Scott and other Danville parties have bought a site for erecting extensive lime works on line of railroad, two miles East of this place. A siding will be put in and work begun at once.

Green Bright and Will Farris, darkies, from Lancaster, were tried before Commissioner White here Tuesday charged with selling whisky. They were sent to Covington.

Mr. Russell August, Mrs. Parrish, Misses August and Simpson, of Pine Hill, were here Wednesday. A. R. Scott and family, of Danville, have rented property in this place and will move at an early date. Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt and little Ruth Reppert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reppert at Ravenwood.

Editor James Maret was over at Crab Orchard Saturday in the interest of the new telephone line. Jerry Frith and son were here Tuesday from Brodhead. Dr. G. B. Lawrence was over from Lancaster this week. R. E. Thompson and family have moved to Garrard county. Mrs. S. C. Franklin is quite ill.

The Crab Orchard, Stanford & Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., has been incorporated by A. H. Bastin, Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard; I. M. Bruce, Stanford; E. A. Albright, Brodhead, and James Maret, Mt. Vernon. The line is already in operation to Crab Orchard and will be extended to Mt. Vernon at an early date, with others to Preachersville, Bee Lick and later to Livingston and Wildie.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

There will be seven graduates at Central University this year.

Sallie V. Sparks was appointed postmaster at Deboe, Pulaski county.

West Hamilton, a lumber stacker for the Ashers at Pineville, fell while at work and was fatally injured.

Mack Thompson, of near Harrodsburg, killed himself by cutting his wrists and his jugular vein and taking strychnine.

Walter Scarce, who landed in the Klondike a month ago with \$2.50, writes his mother at Harrodsburg that he has already saved up \$1,500.

The inter-collegiate debate between Centre College and Central University, which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed until April 29.

Carey Landus, aged 17 years, in attempting to jump from a train at Lawrenceburg, was thrown against the cattle guard and so mangled that he died a few hours after.

The last Legislature passed a bill changing the terms of the Bell circuit court from July to May. No emergency clause was contained in the bill, and for this reason no court can be held in May nor till October.

H. Cook Faulkner, a Barbourville attorney, tells the Louisville Dispatch that if the president should issue a call for volunteers at least 500 men in each of the mountain counties would be ready within 24 hours to start for the seat of war.

Three brothers from Mercer county will have a good chance to fight if there is a war with Spain. Harry Bissett is on the battleship Texas, member of the flying squadron, that has been ordered to sea. Eugene Bissett is on the Marblehead and Guy Bissett is in the naval training school at Annapolis.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid remedy for rheumatism and other household uses for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading mechanics of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PUMPHREY, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by CRAIG & HOCKER, Drugists.



MISS HARRIET WELLINGTON GLASCOCK.

This lovely young lady, who entertained our people so pleasantly two years ago, has succeeded in getting up material for an Old Maid's Convention to be held at Walton's Opera House on the night of May 30. She has had great success in such entertainments and with the assistance of 20 beautiful maidens will doubtless make this an unusually enjoyable one.

LAND AND STOCK.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow, M. S. Baughman.

R. H. Bronaugh's Annie Taylor ran second at Newport Tuesday.

W. W. McKittick sold to Jewell & Patterson a harness gelding for \$107.50. Ballard & Dunn bought from Gilbert Mason 64 cattle at \$28.—Richmond Climax.

Col. Jack Chinn sold his tobacco crop of 16 hogheads in Cincinnati at 114 cents.

John R. Gentry, 2914, and Guinette, 2365, are matched to race this summer for \$10,000.

J. W. Allen sold at Danville 19 two-year-old steers at 41c and 42 yearling sheep at \$2.50.

J. B. Leavel, of Garrard county, purchased a bunch of 1,000-pound steers at 4c.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

G. W. Jones, of Pulaski, sold at Danville Monday 39 two-year-old steers at \$31 and one aged steer at 34c.

A. W. Carpenter bought of Jake Kimberlin, of Washington county, 28 long yearling steers at \$30.75.

O. P. Huffman bought of Ed Hubbard some hogs at 3c, and of W. A. Coffey a lot of butcher stuff at 34c.

Mr. F. Reid says that Goldsmith horses will sell. He sold a yearling to an Ohio party the other day for \$100.

F. Bishop bought in the West End a lot of butcher stuff at 24 to 34c and sold to G. A. Peyton 20 shoats at 3c.

Paris commission merchants are offering 20 cents per pound for wool. The farmers think it will bring 25 cents.—News.

About 1,200 cattle at Mt. Sterling Monday. Steers and yearling cattle brought 5c, ewes, \$4.87 and mules from \$85 to \$100.

C. L. Dawes bought J. E. Lynn's crop of wool at 18c, but as that gentleman had only one sheep, the trade was a very small one.

Ike and G. S. Shelby have just received 75 cattle from Tennessee which they bought so high they are ashamed to tell what they gave.

D. N. Prewitt bought 43 ewes and 44 lambs from R. D. Bruce for \$105. He also bought a bunch of hogs from Eubanks Bros., at 34c.—Advocate.

Lieber Karl, Brewer Schorr's colt, easily captured the Tennessee Derby, winning from Isaby, Goodrich and Wilson. The stake was worth \$5,000.

Read the notice of the Louisville races on our 4th page. Secretary C. F. Price says it is going to be a memorable meeting and that the promise of the largest crowd in years will doubtless be literally fulfilled.

A. Huan bought a horse at the combination sale in Danville for Lyon & Allen and sold it for an advance of \$25. He sold a lot of butcher cattle at 24 and 3 cents and disposed of 50 good sheep for parties in Stanford at \$2.50.—Columbia News.

GEORGETOWN COURT.—Yearling heifers sold at 34 to 34; yearling steers, 44 to 44; one lot of feeders, 20, for Jones & Hambrick, at \$17.15; 12 mules sold at \$80 to \$105; one small lot of hogs at \$3; no sheep on market; 20 horses sold at from \$50 to \$125.—Times.

At a meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington, it was decided to open 13 early-closing purses and stakes for the October meeting. The fixed events foot up \$5,000 and they are to be supplemented later by other events worth \$25,000 more.

The Kentucky Stock Farm has reopened its Expectation purse and added \$2,000 for two-year-olds, to close April 30. The added race is for trotting two-year-olds. The payments for those wishing to start three-year-olds remain unchanged, while in the two-year-old division only two small payments are required.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Ernest W. Helm, city editor of the Morning Herald, Lexington, Ky., was married to Miss Ethel Elliott at Paris, Texas Tuesday.

The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland, and the smallest in the United States. In Ireland 67 per cent., in Scotland 65 per cent., but in the United States only 59 per cent. are in that condition.

The Louisville Times announces the engagement of Miss Chastine McGregor to Mr. Ernest Sprague. The prospective bride is well-known here, where she has frequently visited with Mrs. W. R. Cook, when that lady was Miss Ellen Owsley.

While soldiering at a toll-gate in Jessamine, M. C. Combs, of Lexington, met Miss Mary Watts. They loved and courted, they pledged their troth, and on the 25th of May they will unite their destinies, thereby proving that good sometimes comes from evil.

Miss Francis Alger, youngest daughter of the Secretary of War, and Mr. Charles Burrall Pike, of Chicago, will wed in a few days. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Alger's father, the event will be a quiet one. The bridegroom-elect is a Harvard man.

Herbert Morris, son of the multi-millionaire packer, Nelson Morris, died in Chicago last week, after an illness of several weeks. A present of \$1,000,000 was made by Nelson Morris to Herbert Morris when the young man was married last June to Miss Hulda Bloom.

News comes from Whitesburg that Solomon Jenkins, aged 70, of Lee county, Va., eloped with 13-year-old Mary Brown and after riding 20-odd miles they were made one. The girl's father has bought a Winchester and swears he will kill his son-in-law on sight.

Miss Sadie Ellis, who was present, tells us that the marriage which bound together the destinies of Mr. Henry R. Carpenter and Miss Grace VanArsdale at Hustonville Wednesday evening was a beautiful and impressive one. The Presbyterian church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens and the bride, who was dressed in pure white, was the perfection of loveliness. She was given away by her sister, Miss Beulah VanArsdale, who was the maid of honor. Misses Fannie Adams and Georgia Newburn were attendant maids. Mr. C. W. Adams was the groom's best man, and his brother, Arthur Carpenter, and Sidney Adams were the other attendants.

The ceremony was said by Rev. Dr. Greene, of Danville and Miss Mary Adams was at the organ. After the wedding, which occurred promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and the attendants repaired to the bride's home, where delightful refreshments were served. They will make their home at the groom's mother's, Mrs. Bettie Carpenter's. The bride is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. C. C. VanArsdale, and the groom is one of the best young men in the West End.

LANCASTER.

Dr. H. M. Grant has tendered his services as an army surgeon.

The Alba Heywood company, a musical attraction, will appear at the courthouse on April 30.

After three days' illness, Mrs. Geo. McKee Smith, aged 74 years, one of the oldest and most prominent women of this city, died Wednesday.

I will be at my photograph gallery in the Thompson building, county court day, 25th, and remain during the week. Call to see me. A. J. Earp.

County Attorney Letcher Owsley, who attended the Naval school at Annapolis, has tendered his services to the Navy Department. He is entitled to a place, and would fill it with credit to himself and his country.

It is reported that Gov. Bradley will commission a captain to raise a company in Garrard to be known as the first volunteers in the State, and it is said that Sam Duncan will be named. A company of 100 can be easily raised.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Boyle, Mercer, Lincoln and Garrard, will meet at the Presbyterian church here, in convention, Friday night, and 120 delegates are expected, with arrangements made to entertain all who come. There will be eight sessions, closing with that of Sunday night.

A tramp rang a doctor's door bell and asked the pretty woman who opened the door, if she would kindly ask the doctor if he had a pair of old trousers he was willing to give away. "I am the doctor," replied the plump and pleasant young woman and the tramp fainted.

About 4,000,000 false teeth are manufactured annually in the United States, while one ton of gold and three tons of silver and platinum, to the value of \$10,000,000, are used in filling teeth.

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